

**United States House of Representatives
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Project Request Summary**

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Department of Health & Human Services

Account

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) - Health Facilities and Services

Project Information

Project Name:

Jackson Park Hospital Obstetrics/Gynecology and Nursery Renovations

Amount Requested:

\$4,150,000

Project Description:

Jackson Park Hospital is an acute, short term, comprehensive care facility that has served the south side of Chicago since 1913. Funding is requested to renovate the OB/Gynecology Labor and Delivery Department. This area was last modernized in 1959, with an aesthetic update in 1966, and Nursery improvements in 1984.

Intended Recipient of Funds

Jackson Park Hospital
7531 Stony Island
Chicago, IL 60649

Explanation of the request:

Because of the poor physical conditions of the OB unit, the hospital provides less than 3.0% of the newborn deliveries in the primary service area and less than 0.4% in the secondary service area. This means that mothers-to-be ready to deliver are traveling un-safe distances to give birth at more modern facilities. This project would benefit taxpayers by mitigating these factors and providing a safe and modern facility for expectant mothers.